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OF THE
TOWN OF ELLSWORTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

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Selectmen and other Town Officers
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Allie E. Batchelder

Town Clerk

Stella F. Batchelder

Selectmen

Allie E. Batchelder

Chester A. Avery

Richard W. Murphy

Treasurer

Stella F. Batchelder

Tax Collector

March to Nov.

Nov. to Jan. 1

Ellen E. Lapointe

Joseph I. Acres

Auditor

Margaret L. Avery

Supervisors of Check List

Albert R. Conkey

Joseph I. Acres

Irene L. Conkey

Road Agent

March to November

Joseph I. Acres

Fire Warden

Allie E. Batchelder

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will vote to qualify for T. R. A. and raise and appropriate \$59.20 for the same.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the Town Officers and make appropriation of the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to have the inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking inventory.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for debts, bills and interest.

8. To see if the Town will vote to support the White Mt. Regions Association and raise and appropriate \$4.55 for same.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for additional repairs to Town House.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of uncollected taxes and give notes countersigned by the treasurer.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,

CHESTER A. AVERY,

Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,

CHESTER A. AVERY,

Selectmen of Ellsworth

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH
Estimate of Revenues and Expenditures
For the Ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952

Sources of Revenue

| | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952 |
|--|---|---|
| From State: | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax \$ | 77.71 | \$ 75.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 2.80 | 2.50 |
| Reimbursements a/c State and Federal forest lands | 194.72 | 100.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber 2 yrs. | 459.31 | 225.00 |
| National Forest Reserve | 204.85 | 200.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | |
| Dog Licenses | 5.40 | 3.80 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 73.73 | 50.00 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | |
| Poll Tax Reg. @ \$2 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
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| Total Revenues from All Sources | | |
| Except Property Taxes \$ | 1,038.52 | \$ 676.30 |
| Amount to be raised by Property Taxes | | 1,967.90 |
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| Total Revenues | | \$ 2,644.20 |

Purposes of Expenditures

| | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952 |
|--|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | |
| General Government: | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 250.00 | \$ 275.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses |) | |
| Election and Registration |) | |
| Expenses |) 389.94 | 375.00 |
| Municipal Court Expenses |) | |
| Expenses Town Hall and | | |
| Other Town Bldgs. | | 150.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town Maintenance— |) | |
| Summer |) | |
| Town Maintenance— |) | |
| Winter |) 1,263.63 | 1,500.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 59.21 | 59.20 |
| Payment on Principal of Debt and Interest | 371.65 | 150.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| County Taxes | 134.66 | 135.00 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 2,469.09 | \$ 2,644.20 |

INVENTORY

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Real Estate | \$ 49,585.00 |
| Electric Equipment | 1,063.00 |
| 3 Cows | 450.00 |
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| Total Valuation | \$ 51,098.00 |
| Less Soldiers' Exemptions | 2,350.00 |
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| Total | \$ 48,748.00 |

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| To Defray Town Charges | \$ 350.00 |
| Town Officers' Salaries | 300.00 |
| Highways and Bridges | 1,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 59.21 |
| Debts and Interest | 250.00 |
| County Tax | 134.66 |
| White Mt. Regions | 4.85 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 2,098.72 |

Receipts

From Local Taxes

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1951 Taxes | \$ 1,174.12 |
| 1951 Head Tax | 60.00 |
| Previous Years | 227.32 |
| Previous Years Redeemed | 42.52 |
| Interest | 8.89 |

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| Total | \$ 1,512.85 |
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From State

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1950 Timber Tax | 188.99 |
| 1950 Bounties | 24.00 |
| 1950 Natl. Forest Reserve Fund | 204.85 |
| 1950 Reimbursement a/c Forest Land | 194.72 |
| Class V Highway | 240.70 |
| Interest & Div. Tax | 77.71 |
| 12 Head Taxes @ 2c | .24 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 2.80 |
| 1951 Timber Tax | 270.32 |

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|-------|-------------|
| Total | \$ 1,204.33 |
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From Local Sources Except Taxes

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Dog Licenses | \$ 5.40 |
| 1950 Motor Vehicle Permits | .50 |
| 1951 Motor Vehicle Permits | 73.23 |

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| Total | \$ 79.13 |
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| Total Receipts | \$ 2,796.31 |
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|---------------------------|-------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951 | 38.97 |
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| Total | \$ 2,835.28 |
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Expenditures

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Margaret Avery, auditor | \$ 15.00 |
| Stella Batchelder, treasurer | 35.00 |
| Stella Batchelder, town clerk | 35.00 |
| Richard Murphy, selectman | 50.00 |
| Chester Avery, selectman | 40.00 |
| Allie Batchelder, selectman | 30.00 |
| Ellen Lapointe, tax collector | 10.00 |

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|-------|-----------|
| Total | \$ 215.00 |
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Town Officers' Expenses

| | | |
|---|----|-------|
| Stella Batchelder, copying, etc., selectmen | \$ | 40.00 |
| H. W. Noyes, bonds | | 20.00 |
| W. B. Avery, supplies | | 3.57 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, supplies & postage | | 17.10 |
| Stella Batchelder, Exp. clerk & treasurer | | 30.00 |
| Ellen Lapointe, Exp. tax collector | | 10.00 |
| Chester Avery, Exp. selectman | | 10.00 |
| Allie Batchelder, supplies & postage | | 15.00 |
| Allie Batchelder, going over land with tax assessors | | 15.00 |
| Richard Murphy, Exp. selectman | | 16.00 |
| Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge | | 7.61 |
| Reporter Press, printing | | 26.65 |
| Allie Batchelder, Exp. selectman | | 62.00 |
| Record Print, printing | | 9.75 |
| Joseph Acres, expenses | | 15.00 |
| White Mt. Regions | | 4.85 |
| F. J. Shores, transfers | | 1.31 |
| Edson Eastman Co., supplies | | 26.10 |

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|-------|----|--------|
| Total | \$ | 329.94 |
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Election and Registration

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|-------|
| Allie Batchelder, moderator | \$ | 10.00 |
| Stella Batchelder, town clerk | | 5.00 |
| Joseph Acres, supervisor | | 15.00 |
| Albert Conkey, supervisor | | 15.00 |
| Irene Conkey, supervisor | | 15.00 |

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|-------|----|-------|
| Total | \$ | 60.00 |
|-------|----|-------|

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Class V \$240.70

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| Albert Conkey, Jr., mowing | \$ | 72.00 |
| Albert R. Conkey, mowing | | 74.00 |
| Allie Batchelder, mowing | | 36.00 |
| Arnold Batchelder, mowing | | 10.70 |
| Chester Avery, mowing | | 48.00 |
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| | \$ | 240.70 |

Winter Account

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Harold Edgell, plowing | \$ | 142.10 |
| Allie Batchelder, shoveling & sanding | | 56.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 198.10 |

Summer Account

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|---------------------------------|----|----------|
| Joseph I. Acres, labor | \$ | 127.20 |
| Allie Batchelder, labor | | 322.00 |
| Arnold Batchelder, labor | | 130.80 |
| Albert Conkey, labor | | 123.00 |
| Albert Conkey, Jr., labor | | 28.00 |
| Chester A. Avery, labor | | 67.00 |
| Stanley Batchelder, labor | | 17.00 |
| Sterle Batchelder, labor | | 2.00 |
| Richard Murphy, labor | | 7.00 |
| William Avery, labor | | 46.00 |
| A. F. Downing, labor with truck | | 48.00 |
| W. C. Houston, labor with truck | | 82.00 |
| Harold Edgell, labor with truck | | 30.00 |
| W. B. Avery, supplies & grade | | 33.33 |
| Mrs. G. U. Stewart, grade | | 2.25 |
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| Total | \$ | 1,065.58 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Bounties | 20.75 |
| Insurance Town House | 7.50 |
| Posting & Removing Fire Ban Signs | 10.00 |
| Interest | 21.65 |
| T. R. A. | 59.21 |
| Payment on Debt | 350.00 |
| County Tax | 134.66 |
| 12 Head Taxes | 60.00 |

\$ 663.77

Total Payments \$ 2,773.09

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Motor Vehicle Permits 1950 | \$.50 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits 1951 | 73.23 |
| Dog Licenses | \$ 6.00 |
| Fees Retained | .60 |
| | <hr/> 5.40 |

Paid to Treasurer \$ 79.13

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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|---------------------|-----------|
| 1950 Levy collected | \$ 227.32 |
| Interest | 6.37 |
| 1949 Taxes Redeemed | 42.52 |
| Interest | 2.52 |

\$ 278.73

Paid to Treasurer \$ 278.73

ELLEN LAPOINTE,
Collector

Levy of 1951

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Committed to Collector | \$ 1,370.32 |
| Head Tax | 60.00 |
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| | \$ 1,430.32 |
| Collected and Paid to Treasurer | \$ 1,234.12 |
| Uncollected | 196.20 |
| JOSEPH I. ACRES, | |
| Collector | |

Financial Report

Assets

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952 | \$ 62.19 |
| Due from State, Bounties | 20.75 |
| Reimbursement a/c Forest Lands (Est.) | 200.00 |
| National Forest Reserve Fund (Est.) | 200.00 |
| Reimbursement O. A. A. | 65.29 |
| Uncollected 1951 | 196.20 |
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| Total | \$ 744.43 |

Liabilities

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Due Town House Fund | \$ 122.97 |
| Pemigewasset National Bank | 500.00 |
| Joseph Acres, salary | 35.00 |
| Joseph Acres, labor | 40.00 |
| Allie Batchelder, labor | 35.00 |
| Arnold Batchelder, labor | 10.56 |
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| | \$ 743.53 |

Auditor's Certificate

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGARET L. AVERY,
Auditor

